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WINSTON LORD FOR DR KISSINGER

JANUARY 10, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: EVENING NOTES

HUSSEIN TO PRECEDE MEIR TO WASHINGTON: A UPI ITEM STATES THAT KING HUSSEIN IS EXPECTED TO VISIT WASHINGTON SHORTLY BEFORE PRIME MINISTER MEIR ARRIVES ON MARCH 1, UNDERSCORING EXPECTATIONS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WILL TAKE A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN SEEKING A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GAVE NO FIRM DATE FOR THE OFFICIAL VISIT, WHICH WILL BE SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY.

POMPIDOU URGES SUCCESSFUL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS: PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TODAY CALLED ON THE U.S. AND NORTH VIETNAM TO BRING THEIR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO A SUCCESSFUL END AND URGED PRESIDENT NIXON NOT TO RESUME AIR RAIDS ON HANOI. BUT HE ADMITTED THE TWO SIDES FACED "REAL" PROBLEMS.

PRESS COMMENTS ON PARIS TALKS: THE PRESS SEES LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT THE ICY ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETINGS HAS BEEN BROKEN, ALTHOUGH BOTH YOU AND THO APPEARED MORE RELAXED THAN ON THE PREVIOUS TWO DAYS. IN THE ABSENCE OF SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION ON THE TALKS, REPORTERS ARE WATCHING FOR WAVES AND SMILES, NEITHER OF WHICH THO AND THUY GAVE UPON LEAVING THE MEETING TODAY.

CAPTURED B-52 PILOTS SAID TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF STRATEGIC PLANS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS USE: DURING A SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE RICHARDSON NOMINATION AS DEFENSE SECRETARY, SENATOR SYMINGTON DISCLOSED "ON GOOD AUTHORITY" THAT SOME OF THE B-52 PILOTS CAPTURED DURING THE RECENT BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM HAD COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF STRATEGIC PLANS FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS USE. HE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION.

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HUNT PLEADS GUILTY: E. HOWARD HUNT, JR., A FORMER WHITE HOUSE AIDE, PLEADED GUILTY TODAY TO THREE COUNTS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. THE CHARGES TO WHICH HUNT PLEADED GUILTY ARE ONE OF CONSPIRACY TO INTERCEPT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AT THE HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE; ANOTHER TO INTERCEPT ORAL COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A MICROPHONE PLACED IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS AND A CHARGE THAT HE INTERCEPTED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FROM THE OFFICES OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AND HIS SECRETARY.

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